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THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

The Pith of the News from all parts of the Globe.

John Turner, an English light weight slugger has just arrived in this country.

The frequent arrests of Germans in France as spies is interfering with traveling.

Le Temps says M. Billot, French minister at Lisbon, will go to St. Petersburg.

Petroleum of excellent quality has been discovered in the Hartlepool collieries.

The Federal Government proposes to purchase all the railways in Switzerland.

The Pope has sent his benediction to Jamie, the son of Don Carlos, who is dying at Munich.

The price of tin in England has fallen $10 per ton.

The revolution in San Domingo is ended and the leaders have fled to Hayti.

Prince Bismark intends to promise German support to the Paris exhibition.

The steamer Lake Huron, which grounded below Quebec, has been floated off.

A convention is to be held at an early date to form a labor party in the United States.

England will maintain public safety in Egypt.

M. Bakoint, French Minister of public works, has resigned.

Ex-Treasurer Carter, of Pittsfield, Mass., stole $90,000.

Friends of Gen. Swain are trying to get a rehearing of his case.

Chinese attacked and killed a body of Tonquinese at Phunhoa.

The Manchester chamber of commerce is opposed to free trade.

Fred Plaisted, the oarsman, has returned home to Boston.

Pat Killen is anxious to fight Mervin Thompson for $500 a side.

Robbers stole a large amount of specie from the Mercantile bank of India.

Justin McCarthy will lecture in Toronto Nov. 22, and Michael Davitt, Nov. 20.

It is estimated that the Hungarian deficit next year will amount to 60,000,000 florins.

The National League has boycotted the land commission in session at Armagh, Ire.

John Morley wants Gladstone to assent to the Radical extension of the Leeds programme.

Johannes, Island of Pepper, murdered Capt. Craig and eight sailors of the ship Emily.

The St. Petersburg newspaper says enough words have been wasted with Bulgaria, and now Russia must act.

England has taken a direct stand against Russia by insisting on a conference of the powers.

Financiers predict that the national band circulation system is doomed by the calling in of the bonds.

Papin Taillon, a hotel keeper of Terrebone, is suing Father Piche for alleged blackmail.

The French, by opening roads and erecting buildings, are believed to be preparing for a permanent occupation of the New Hebrides.

A pro-Russian meeting which has been called to take place in Sofia, and which Gen. Kaulbars had promised to attend, has been prohibited.

It is proposed that an International team shooting match at clay pigeons be held at Boston in June, 1887.

Jack Fields, of the Buffaloes, has signed with the New Yorks. The Giants lose a good player, whose place will be hard to fill.

Deacon White declined to accept anything from the Detroit management for playing in the last game of the League season.

A series of three races have been arranged between Hanlan and Gaudaur. The races will be rowed at Saratoga, St. Louis and Geneva.

David Cummings of Mt Forest, was fined $100 and costs for a second infringement of the Scott act.

The two proprietors of an illicit still in Howick have been fined $600 and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The Hungarian prime minister stated that the interests of Eastern Europe should be defended with the sword

Lord Salisbury refused to receive a socialist deputeh representing unemployed workmen in London.

Six persons were killed and 30 injured by the explosion of a steamer's boiler at Newcastle, Eng.

Prof. Wetsin, president of the Pharmaceutical academy in Constantinople is missing, and it is feared has been murdered.

The striking beef dressers of the Chicago firms Swift and Morris, will not likely return to work their places being taken.

The story that M'me Gerster has become insane through the loss of her voice is denied.

Miss Alice G. Sanborn has been elected superintendent of schools in Bricel county, Dakota.

Adam Darling, the Montreal defaulter, is now in Kansas, and says he does not intend to return.

It is reported that a Russian transport train has been wrecked between Nicolaieff and Odessa and that forty soldiers have been killed.

A young girl named McMillan, of Toronto, was bitten badly by a dog. She is now delirious.

For being found in a bar room after hours Saturday night police Inspector Seymour of Toronto was reduced to the rank junior of sergeant, although off duty at the time.

General Garcia De La Cadena, promoter of the Abortive revolutionary movement at Zacatecas, has been captured by the Mexican government troops.

The will of Samuel Johnson, probated in Chicago, leaves $10,000 for the erection of a bronze statue of Shakespeare in Lincoln park.

A locomotive boiler exploded yesterday on the Texas Pacific railway near Davis' station, killing the engineer and brakeman and severely wounding the conductor.

Ex-President Jarett, of the Amalgated association of iron and steel workers, says there is a demand for a higher traffic around the new iron works in the south.

Judge Monroe, of Dublin, has intimated no connection with the proposed ejectments that applicants for writs must prove the solvency of the tenant.

Portugal has authorized the landing at Mozambique of the French-Madagascar cable. Mozambique will become a station of the new line.

The dock laborers at Ghent struck work yesterday. While parading the streets carrying red flags they came into collision with the police and several were wounded.

The steamship British King which arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool yesterday, brought 207 Mormon converts. They will proceed to Salt Lake.

The seat for Londonderry awarded Justin McCarthy just turns the party scale in Ulster, giving the Nationalists 17 as against 16 Unionists.

Judgment in favor of the Egyptian Government has been rendered in the case against Lawson, Ismail Pasha's agent, for seizing the Ismail palace.

The International Meridian Conference opened at Berlin yesterday. Minister Von Gossler presided. Dr. Foerster of Berlin was elected president.

The Austrian Reichsrath has rejected a motion of Herr Stingl, a member of the Austro-German Club, for the conclusion of a customs treaty with Germany.

The Vatican has protested against a clause of the primary education bill of France which enacts that education in schools shall be entrusted exclusively to the laity.

By a collision between two freight trains on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railway yesterday morning two men were killed and the cars completely wrecked.

Mrs. C. W. Watson, wife of the postmaster at Molesworth, Ont., committed suicide by hanging. She had been sick for some time and was supposed to have been deranged.

Four hundred addresses were presented to Lord Randolph Churchill at the Tory Convention in Bradford. He said he looked forward to a winter of hard work, and promised great things for the Tory party.

The Yale Clock company of New Haven, Conn., are considering the advisability of transferring their works to Montreal owing to annoyance they have been subjected to in the U. S. in relation to patents.

Lucius J. Phelps has invented a duplex arrangement whereby a wire used for telegraphing moving trains can also be used simultaneously for telegraphing between stations along the road.

German exports to America this year increased $17,000,000, including $4,000,000 worth of sugar. Compared with the exports in 1872, the increase is $50,000,000. The total exports for the year are placed at 3,000,000,000 marks, of which 10 per cent, went to America.

At the unveiling of a statue of the poet Davis in Belfast Mr. Sexton, in replying to an address on "Young Ireland," referred to the recent riots in Belfast, and observed that if the writings of Davis were better understood the downfall of faction and sectarian bitterness would be accomplished.

OUR MOUNTAIN WEALTH.

An Extensive and Minute Survey of the Metaliferous Formation.

A Trip of Investigation Made to British Columbia—Rich Ore Discovery.

Mr. R. G. McConnell of the geological survey has returned to Ottawa from his exploratory tour of the Rocky Mountains. From the Ottawa *Journal* we gather we following, particulars relative to his operations for the season.

THE TOWN OF MORLEY.

Mr. McConnell stated that upon arriving at the town of Morley which by the way is in the centre of a large and magnificent ranching country we secured a pack train of mules to carry our baggage, apparatus and ourselves—our party by the way consisted of four—and started through the mountains up Bow Pass making as we progressed a minute and accurate survey of the metaliferous formations of the mountains, and also collecting as many of the best specimens of the rock as we could carry. In order to make the survey it was necessary for us to climb every mountain on either side of the pass, and as these mountains average in height from 4500 to 5000 feet above the level of the pass you can imagine the amount of climbing we had to do. After spending two months and a half among the mountains we arrived at Silver City, about 50 miles west of Morley. This village is situated in one of the most picturesque and beautiful valleys in the world. I shall never forget the sight which presented itself to our view when we arrived on the summit of a mountain peak which overlooked this valley. About 6000 feet below us stretched a level plain about two miles in diameter encircled by mountains, many of whose peaks were snow capped all the year round. The entire plain was covered with luxuriant vegetation, and through the centre of this natural paradise flowed a small stream, upon the banks of which was situated the deserted mining camp called Silver City. Further to the north might be seen the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which ran along through the Bow Pass about 2000 feet above the level of the valley, which at this point consisted of a natural excavation in the side of a large and rugged mountain. This camp, or as it might be called, deserted town, was built about two years ago during the

GREAT RUSH OF MINERS

to British Columbia, in consequence of the report that valuable silver mines had been discovered in that district. Several companies were formed to work what were supposed to be valuable silver mines said to be situated on the side of the mountain right above Silver City. In a short time about two hundred houses were built and the place was named, but the veins which were supposed to be valuable ores turned out to be very shallow and after being worked about a year were completely exhausted. Thus the town which at one time promised to be a large and populous place was entirely deserted and is now only occupied by four or five farmers who earn a livelihood by tilling the soil of this fertile and beautiful valley.

Following on through Bow Pass we continued our examination of the mountains, and after leaving Silver City we found in almost every mountain examined strong indications of copper and galena, and I have not the slightest doubt that many valuable mines lie undiscovered in these mountains. We arrived at the valley of the Columbia river, which is about 113 miles from Morley by the way of Bow Pass, which is very circuitous in its course. This valley, which extends for a great distance along the western boundary of the Rocky mountains, and separates them from the Selkirk range, is one of the most peculiar valleys in the world. It is supposed—in fact, it is known—to be the old bed of

A LARGE RIVER,

which in times gone by, flowed between these two great ranges of mountains. In this valley the Columbia River takes its rise in what are called the Columbia Lakes and flows north through the Columbia Valley to the Kicking Horse Pass, where the river branches; one part, which is called the Canoe River, flows north through the same valley, the other, the Columbia, takes a sharp turn and flows directly west through the Kicking Horse Pass to the Pacific ocean. The Columbia Valley has never been explored further north than the Kicking Horse Pass, and it is not known positively where the branch called the Canoe River flows to. There is another peculiar feature in this valley; about fifty feet south of the Columbia lakes, that is fifty feet south of the most southern of these lakes, the Kootenay river also takes its rise and flows south along this valley into Washington Territory then into the Pacific Ocean. These two great rivers take their rise within fifty feet of one another. Separated only by a small ridge of high land, the one flows north and the other south, and from personal observation I know that a canal could be built from the source of the Kootenay river to the Columbia Lakes by which the entire course of the Kootenay could be drained into the Columbia river for a distance of about 100 miles.

IT IS WELL SETTLED

by a large number of ranchers, who raise some of the finest live stock in British Columbia. The climate is very dry, and though the soil is fertile it would require considerable irrigation to make it good agricultural land. We proceeded through the Kicking Horse Pass to Palliser where we climbed Mount Stephen, 6,400 feet above the level of the Pass. This mountain is situated near the Columbia railway at the summit a magnificent panorama lay before our astonished view. To our west and southwest we could see half way across the Selkirk range, which looked like one vast snow field, so numerous are the peaks which are capped with snow. To the north and south we could see up and down the beautiful valley of the Columbia river for a distance of over 100 miles, and to the east lay the stupendous bulwarks of British Columbia, the Rockies, with their rugged, snow-capped peaks, stretching north and south as far as the eye could reach. We then visited the famous Crystal Cave near the town of Field in the Kicking Horse Pass, from which are obtained some of the finest

SPECIMENS OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS

found in America. The cave is situated on the side of a mountain and the entrance is about 20 feet in diameter and almost a perfect circle. In the cave itself there is nothing remarkable, but upon digging into the floor which is formed of earth we found a regular bed of the most magnificent quartz crystals, some of which were perfectly clear, others of which were rather dull and of a red and purple tint. Some of these crystals were as large as three feet in length. Yes, it is supposed that at one time they formed the roof or ceiling of the cave, and that by some shock they were knocked to the floor, where they were buried. After leaving Crystal cave we visited a cave which nearly all tourists going through British Columbia by the C. P. R. have longed to explore. It is quite near the line of the railroad in the side of a steep mountain about 1500 feet from the level of the pass, and is called by the peculiar name of

THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

The opening is about 125 feet in diameter. After an exceedingly dangerous climb, we managed to crawl into the opening, expecting to find that we were the first to see the inside of this cave, but to our disgust the first thing we saw was a tin can, which, of course, told us that someone else had been there before us. There is nothing very peculiar about this cave with the exception of its formation. It extends for a distance of 250 feet into the side of the mountain of solid limestone, and is shaped like a cone, large and circular at the opening, but dwindling down to a few feet when you go to the other end of it. We visited many other places of interest, after which we returned to Morley by train, where we stayed for a short time arranging our specimens before leaving for home. We climbed during our trip, all on foot, 290,000 feet, which I think is more climbing in that space of time than has ever been done before in Canada. We have brought home with us an extensive report, most of which is in technical terms which would not be readily understood by the general public. We have a large and complete assortment of fossils and specimens of copper and silver ore.

CANADA'S BOODLERS.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Opinion of our Public Men and the "Boodlers."

During the delivery of an address to the Seaforth, Ont., Young Men's Liberal Club, Sir Richard Cartwright in one of his characteristic speeches made the following reference to many of our prominent public men. His remarks we cordially commend to the careful consideration of the "Boodle" organ in this city. As the *Colonist* and Mr. Willis Bond are "drifting" in the same political craft, Sir Richard's unanswerable charges may afford our contemporary and its lieutenant a text wherewith to enlighten the electors of this province on the political issues of the day:

Why, if your real ideal be but to scrape money together anyhow and your true hero the man who has amassed the biggest pile of dollars by fair means or foul, observed Sir Richard, all that I can say to you is that judged by that standard Alexander Mackenzie is an utter fool—Edward Blake is an utter fool—I am an utter fool, for we have had in our time the control of hundreds of millions of the people's money and yet not one cent even stuck to our hands, but it is the simple fact, to my own certain knowledge, that each one of us left office poorer by thousands of dollars than he entered it, or than he would have been if he had never accepted it, and the same is true, I believe, of every one of Mr. Mackenzie's other colleagues. (Loud applause.) Gentlemen, if you do not like this way of doing public business, and if you want other models—"smart" men, who understand how to make politics pay—you have not far to seek. You will find them ready to your hand in great plenty among the Langevins and the Popes and the Chapleaus and the Tom Whytes and the Rykerts and the Boultbees and the Beatys and the Hickeys and all the rest of the horde of creeping things that burr and crawl and sting round the portals of Ottawa, ready to play pander and parasite to any man who has grasped the reins of power, and who is willing to gorge their greed with timber leases and coal areas and "testimonials" and railway grants, and permits to plunder the lands and minerals of the territory formally awarded to Ontario.

A PUGILISTIC DIVINE.

At the Manchester, Eng., city sessions, a few days since, the Rev. James Mackie, M. A., minister of the Bloomsbury Church (National Church of Scotland), Manchester, was charged with assaulting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, to Mr. John Carswell, an elder of the church. The evidence revealed a very painful state of affairs at the church. For some months a dispute had been in progress as to the management of the finances. The defendant, on his part, claimed the right to manage the funds, and Mr. Carswell asserted that he had been deputed by the synod to look after them. The result was that quarrels arose, and a few months ago an unseemly squabble took place in the church on Sunday in the course of which the minister assaulted Mr. Carswell. For this he was summoned, and bound over to keep the peace. The recognizances expired a short time ago, and the disturbances were renewed. At the morning service on Sunday the 19th ult., defendant and Mr. Carswell had a dispute on the subject of the collecting-boxes. On this occasion Mr. Mackie threatened his elder once more with personal violence, and told him that if he attempted to interfere with the collecting-boxes at the afternoon service he would have to be carried out. In the afternoon, Mr. Carswell, in the presence of the minister, gave some instructions about the collecting-boxes, whereupon the defendant produced from his breast-pocket a butcher's steel and attacked him with it. Mr. Carswell received a wound on the forehead, from which blood flowed freely, and the defendant was dragged away before he could inflict further injury. Mr. Carswell was treated at the infirmary, and the defendant was on the following day arrested on a warrant. He alleged that the elder had no business in the vestry, and that he merely acted in self-defence. The charge was found proven, and sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, was pronounced. The unhappy clergyman seemed quite dazed at the sentence pronounced against him. Mr. Mackie married the Midgets in Manchester two years ago.

Lieut. E. M. Stoney, the Alaskan explorer, was quietly married in San Francisco on Wednesday night to Miss Kate Babcock, daughter of W. F. Babcock, the well-known capitalist of that city, recently deceased.

It is believed that the strikes in the Chicago stock yards are nearing an end.

$5,800,000 DEFICIT!

DOMINION FINANCES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A special from Ottawa says: The annual statement of the Minister of Finance of the revenue and expenditures of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, which will be published to-day, shows a deficit of $5,800,000. The revenue during the year was only $33,200,000, while the government expended $39,000,000. The treasury is nearly empty and the Minister of Finance will shortly be forced to float a new loan to enable the government to meet current expenditures. Never were the finances of Canada in a more deplorable condition.

A WORTHY BEQUEST.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Sir David Smith has given $25,000 to the Trafalgar institution for the higher education of women on condition that it affiliates with some similiar institutions and builds at once. This will be carried out. The Mitchell property on Simpson street, has been purchased for $50,000. Trafalgar institute is now worth about $200,000, the greater portion of this being left by the late Donald Ross.

AN EXTRADITION FIGHT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Extradition papers in the case of G. F. Hoke, the defaulting book keeper for the Merchants National Bank, of Peoria, Ill., have been received here from Washington to-day. The wife of the prisoner, attorneys and directors of the bank have arrived and a big fight is expected over the extradition. It is claimed Hoke has with him forged cheques to the amount of $40,000.

THE CAMPAIGN

Opens in Toronto and Quebec—Great Enthusiasm in the Liberal Ranks.

The Liberals of Ontario and Quebec opened the campaign battle in Toronto and Quebec. In the former city, on the evening of last Tuesday there assembled in the skating rink the largest political gathering ever held in Canada. Speeches were delivered by the Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. William McDougall, William Patterson, M. C. Cameron, and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The appearance of the Hon. William McDougall on a Liberal platform is regarded as earnest that the breach made in the Liberal ranks in 1867 is healed, for not since the memorable convention of that year has that honorable gentleman appeared on the same platform with the Liberal leaders. The only other Liberal of prominence still out of the fold is the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba—Hon. J. C. Aikens.

In Quebec city on the 5th the Hon. W. Laurier addressed an audience of 5,000, while hundreds were turned away. His speech was the finest effort of his life. He swayed the audience at his will. Canada's silver-tongued orator well sustained his reputation. He will again be a candidate for East Quebec.

Meetings are announced throughout both provinces. The campaign is considered as fairly opened.

A special from Toronto states that Sir John was there on the 7th. He presided over the Tory caucus of wire pullers, also met the executive committee of the Brewer's association. Mr. Bunting of the *Mail*, attended this conference, and it is hinted that the chief Tory organ will drop the prohibition sham. It is rumored that the contractors and the boodle brigade are not "coming down" as handsomely as Sir John wishes. The subscriptions to the election fund this year are but in hundreds whilst four years ago they were in thousands. The Tories are dispirited and discouraged at the outlook.

MARINE ITEMS.

The Idaho left Portland last night and will arrive here on Sunday or Monday.

The Princess Louise did not arrive from Burrard Inlet until 2:30 this morning, owing to the train being delayed four hours,

The Mexico was detained in Seattle and did not reach here in time to leave on schedule time. She will leave at six o'clock this evening.

Mr. T. Harman went up on the Saturna to-day to survey the bottom of the wrecked ship, John Rosenfeld.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: Dom Ex Co, Wilson Bros, Malee & Brown, Capt Spaulding, W W Evans & Co, McLennan & McFeeley, W L Shawins.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: A J Langley, B C S Co, C Russell, Carne & Munsie, A & W Wilson, D Spencer, J Wilson, Hutcheson Young & Co, Bouchard & Co, J Dwyer & Co, McDonald Bros, M Lenz, P McQuade & Son, R C P M Co, S J Pitts, T Earle, Turner Beeton & Co, W Wilson & Co, Van Volkenbourgh, W Herring, W Eckert.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Chu Quong, supplying an intoxicant to a Stickeen Indian woman; fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months.

Susan, an Indian woman, in possession of a bottle of whiskey; fined $25 or two months.

Geo. Francis, charged with an infraction of the vehicles by-law; fined $5, to be paid in one week or collected by distress.

SUPREME COURT.

Getz Bros. *vs.* Gold *et al.* The cross-examination of the witness, Mrs. Emma Gold, Mrs. Mary Hughes and Phillip Hughes, which was to have been heard to-day before Justice Crease, was postponed to Monday next at 10 a. m.

FIRE.

STAPLETON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A fire which started at 4 o'clock this morning in the office of the Station Island dyeing establishment at New West Brighton, destroyed the press house, dyeing house, frame roof and silk house, together with their contents and machinery; loss is about $100,000. The fire was got under control at 9 o'clock; it is said to have been caused by a kerosine oil lamp.

EUROPEAN. BY CABLE.

PEACE! PEACE!!

A European War Now Improbable—Europe's Peace Assured.

BUDA, Pesth, Nov. 13.—Count Kaulnokoy, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the whole of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, to-day made, before the delegation, a declaration of the Imperial foreign policy. The tenor of the address was pacific; in fact Count Kaulnoky's speech was a re-echo of the sentiments expressed by Tisza, maintaining the latter's declaration that the peace of Europe was for the present assured.

ANOTHER DIVORCE SCANDAL.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The hearing in the Sebright's divorce case was resumed to-day. Several witnesses testified to Mrs. Sebright's worried and excitable condition during the period immediately following her marriage. Concerning the allegation made on petitioners behalf that one of the means by which Sebright forced her to marry him was the threat that if she refused he would declare that during their secret engagement he had obtained surrender of her virtue. The judge said that no evidence had been adduced to sustain that charge. Mrs. Sebright's counsel thereupon withdrew the allegation, which Mr. Sebright declared was a base lie.

Lady Scott, mother of Mrs. Sebright, testified that when she heard of the alleged threat by the respondent against her daughter's character, she had the petitioner examined by a physician who found that the facts refuted any possible claim that Sebright might make against the young lady's honor. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next when a judgment will be rendered.

WALDEMAR DECLINES.

SOFIA, Nov. 14.—The King of Denmark through his son Prince Waldemar has sent a telegram to Tirnova expressing thanks for the honor conferred upon his son, but declining upon any condition to allow him to accept the throne. It is therefore needless to send a deputation to Cannes to meet Prince Waldemar.

MURDERS UNAVENGED.

BRISBANE, Aus., Nov. 6.—A meeting has been held here to express the indignation felt by the people of Queensland at the apathy displayed by England in not punishing the natives of New Guinea for murdering white men and rendering the island unsafe for trade. A despatch was sent to the authorities in London notifying them of the murder of Capt. Cray, of the ship Emily, two sailors and six Malays and declaring that the present state of things cannot continue.

SITUATION IN BURMAH.

MANDALAY, Nov. 12.—The civil law is inadequate to restore order in Burmah. Severe measures of repression are imminent. The Dacoites subject to cruel torture all natives suspected of loyalty to the British. They also, for the purpose of arousing hostility to the British, spread false reports that the British intend to restore King Theebaw to the throne and then leave the country.

THE GREAT JOCKEY'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The funeral of Fred Archer took place at Newmarket. Business was suspended in the whole town. Among the mourners were Lord Grosvenor, Baron, Alington, Lord Cardross, the Messrs. Tattersoll and a large number of persons interested in the turf. One hundred wreaths were placed upon the Jockey's coffin.

A SAN FRANCISCO RIOT.

10,000 Men Go to the Gaol to Lynch a Prisoner, but Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The indignation among the people of this city over the murder of Mamie Kelly, the 13 year old school girl, reached a great height today. Threats of lynching were heard on every side, and the following card appeared in the papers:

"MURDER! MURDER!! MURDER!!!

"The chastity of our daughters has been dealt a foul and cruel blow. An innocent and harmless child has been shot dead by a cowardly assassin. A little orphan darling left with neither father or brother to wipe the death damp from her brow and avenge the cowardly deed. Men of San Francisco, attend the meeting at the Metropolitan Temple this (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock, and take such action as the meeting in its wisdom may adopt."

An immense mass meeting was held tonight, Metropolitan Temple being crowded to its utmost capacity. W. H. Hobart and Judge Roberts counseled peace, but a man named Middlestadt advised immediate action, and the cry

ON TO THE GAOL

was raised and taken up by the thousands outside. The mob, 10,000 strong, marched to the gaol, which was strongly guarded by a force of police, the authorities having been forwarned of the danger. The gaol was literally covered with armed men, and the leaderless mob was cowed and dispersed after several charges by the police. The excitement throughout the city is intense.

A BIG LUMBER DEAL.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Col. Platt B. Walker, a prominent lumberman, says in an interview published in an evening journal that a syndicate of Canadian lumbermen, with partners in this state, have acquired title to about 500,000,000 feet of pine lumber in Northwestern Minnesota, and are arranging to gobble up the rest of the vast timber belt on the northern slope, and including about one half of the entire state. He charges that the clauses in the civil service bill providing for a commission to treat with Indians now occupying these lands for their removal to White Earth's agency was purely in the interest of this Canadian syndicate. Col. Walker adds that if the treaties should be made and confirmed, ten million dollars worth of Indian pine will certainly go into the hands of a foreign syndicate, and fifteen million dollars worth of lumber that Minnesota and Dakota will shortly need, will be owned by the same pooh.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 13.—There was a heavy snow fall last night, and snow is still falling. It is now over 11½ inches deep. Trains are more than an hour late on all roads leading to this city.

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The heaviest snow storm ever experienced in this city in this season of the year is now prevailing here. The snow is 20 inches deep on a level and drifts are from three to six feet deep. Trains on all roads centering here are two hours late.

The Daily Times.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE, of Manitoba, will probably visit Rome some time during the coming winter or spring.

THE British House of Commons meets on the 8th of January. The cloture is to take precedence over all other matters.

HAMILTON'S new chief of police, HUGH MCKINNON, is 41 years old, weighs 225 pounds, and stands 6 feet three inches in his stockings.

THE LONSDALE-CAMERON nasty impudence, or impudent nastiness, seems to have been fairly faced down and out in New York.

THE New York *Sun* concedes that Great Britain possesses incomparably greater financial resources than any other European power.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND, at present member for Selkirk, Manitoba, announces himself a candidate for the representation of Winnipeg in the Commons.

JUST now everything is remarkably quiet in Ireland, and this can be in a great measure attributed to the disposition of many landlords to behave more leniently towards the tenants than they have done in the past.

DURING the 39 years of her reign Queen VICTORIA has spent only 12 days in Ireland, and MR. LABOUCHERE wants her to celebrate her jubilee by giving in memory of those 12 days, 12 pence to each inhabitant of the neglected island.

THE Grit leader says the London *Free Press*, has cried "wolf!" several times in regard to the elections which he fears are to "come off immediately." Does he not know how the foolish shepherd boy in the fable fared, who cried "wolf! wolf!" to scare people and get them to run his way? We will tell him. At length that cry, raised too often, went unheeded, and the wolf really came and made it warm for that boy.

THE Marquis of Headfort has refused to reduce the rents on his estate in the County of Cavan. The Marquis is liable, in consequence, to have some difficulty in collecting his rents, the tenants having resolved unanimously to refuse to pay rents at the present rate, and each will subscribe a shilling for every acre of land he occupies towards a defence fund to used to prevent their ejectment.

THE Toronto *Christian Guardian* rightly takes this ground in regard to the coming elections: "Our Dominion and Provincial elections directly influence the legislation by which laws are made, and the administration of those public affairs which affect all classes of the community. No man who has a spark of patriotism or public spirit can shirk the responsibility of taking his part both by word and vote in the political contests of a free people, by which great power for good or evil is placed in the hands of Parliaments and Governments."

STATISTICS of accidents in the United States in three months past show 2,119 of a fatal or disabling character. Doubtless many serious accidents fail to be recorded, so that it is safe to say that for every hour of the day and night some one is either killed or disabled by casualty in the States. Seven times as many men as women suffered in the recorded accidents, and seven times as many accidents occurred in the day as in the night. Railroad accidents were the most numerous, injuring or killing 599; accidental falls injured or killed 314; carriage accidents and runways, 241; explosions of powder, dynamite, &c., 175, and boiler explosions, 183.

IN Brazil slavery is being gradually abolished. At 60 years of age they are made free, and 65,000 of these of that age and upwards have recently been enrolled as emancipated. It is estimated that the number will reach 120,000 when complete. Both Liberals and Conservatives have recently united and carried amendments dating back to September, 1885, the commencement of the discount in the official value of slaves respecting the rate at which their freedom may be purchased by the emancipation fund. Since September, 1871, all children born of slave parents have been free, and at that date all slaves belonging to the state or imperial household were made free. But the slave population is yet above a million.

THE principal coal fields of Great Britain, namely, those of Newcastle, South Wales and the Clyde country, yield about 170 million tons a year. It is estimated that at this rate of production the supply will hold out for six hundred to eight hundred years. Germany's coal supply is more bounteous and is believed to be good for a thousand years to come. France, Austria, Denmark, Russia, Sweden and Italy are also so well supplied with coal fields that there is no prospect of exhaustion for centuries to come. Before the world's coal can be exhausted we know not what science and discovery may do to supply a substitute. It would seem that not only the present generation but many generations to come may rest easy so far as the question of fuel is concerned.

IT has been the fashion of late in ministerial circles to admit that Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE is an honest man. Here is what he had to say to the East York convention on the subject of public expenditure: During the period of my government I succeeded in reducing the ordinary expenditure by about two millions of dollars. It is true there was a nominal increase of $200,000 in the five years; but we must count against that the amount which we paid for new services, and particularly in the Northwest. Taking this into consideration, the net result is that when we came into power there was an annual expenditure of $23,316,000, and that for the same services in 1878 we were paying only 21½ millions. Since then the expenditure has risen to 35 millions, and nearly 38 millions if you include the Northwest expenditure. It has assumed most frightful proportions, and for this reason, if for no other, a change of government is required.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Mr. D. C. ATKINS, the U. S. Commissioner of Indian affairs, in his report of the operations of the Indian bureau, furnishes some very interesting facts relative to the progress in the arts of civilization made by many of the tribes in Indian territory during the year covered by the current report. He says:

An active inquiry among many of the tribes for further knowledge of the arts of agriculture; the growing desire to take lands in severalty; the urgent demands for agricultural implements with modern improvements; the largely increased acreage which the Indians have put to tillage, exceeding that of any preceding year; the unprecedented increase in the number of Indian children who have been enrolled in the schools; these and many other facts fully establish the claim that during the past year the Indian race has taken a firmer step in the march towards civilization than ever before in the same length of time. Another year's practical trial of this "humanitarian and peace system" only adds cumulative testimony to the superiority of its methods of Indian civilization over any other ever yet tried.

Not only has the foregoing been accomplished without an increased expenditure, but there has actually been a decrease—the estimates for carrying on the Indian service have been reduced from $7,328,049 in 1886 to $5,608,873 for 1877, the only increase being $177,500 in estimate for educational work. There are, however, some serious difficulties to be overcome; the tendency of marauding whites to encroach upon the Indian reserves, the evils of the tribal system, and the difficulty in freeing Indian pupils attending the schools from adverse home influences largely due to the tribal system. He advises that the lands occupied by the tribes should be divided among the Indians, allowing 160 acres to each head of a family and 80 acres to each minor child, and that the surplus remaining should be sold to actual settlers at a just price, and the proceeds would enable poorer Indians to improve their allotments, put up school buildings, etc. The commissioner says:

"Let these Indians once assume all of the responsibilities of citizens of the United States, with its laws extended as a protecting ægis over them, and the day of their fear and apprehension of marauding whites will be forever ended. When this is done the five civilized tribes, and perhaps other tribes of the Indian territory, will be ready to form a territorial government and pass as other territories under the protection of our constitution and laws, and be represented in congress by their own delegates."

He claims that under the spirit of the Indian treaties the government have power to bring about this result, but urges that it be accomplished in a just and enlightened way and with the consent of the Indian affected. The whole tenor of the report goes to show that under patient, honest and just treatment, the Indians are capable of reaching a high degree of civilization, that it is very much better, cheaper and more creditable to the nation to Christianize and civilize them than to exterminate them by force of arms.

The Dominion government might learn a lesson from this report of the United States Indian bureau. The Northwest rebellion, besides being a very costly affair, showed the folly of attempting to manage the Indians and half-breeds through the agency of dishonest, corrupt and immoral officials. If we wish the Indians to be loyal to the government of the country the treaties must be carried out in good faith, the Indian agents must be men of good moral character, not dissolute political tramps, the work of the missionary, the schoolmaster and the farm instructor must be encouraged and promoted, and the necessity of breaking up the tribal relations and inducing the Indians to accept the duties and responsibilities of civilized life and citizenship must be kept constantly in view. *The wards of the nation must be treated honestly, justly and humanely.*

QUEBEC'S CRISIS.

The Montreal *Herald* of the 5th states that "advices from Quebec inform us that the intrigues of the Government schemers have all failed. The loyal Liberal leading men will not accept the coveted Premiership, and the Conservative judges will not be allowed to do so, even if they are willing to undertake to perform the onerous and delicate duties of First Minister. Lieut.-Governor MASSON, our informant tells us, will not listen to those who would have him follow an irregular and an unconstitutional course. His sole object is to do his duty impartially as becomes the constitutional ruler of a free people. He evidently has no sympathy with those who are plotting to render nugatory the verdict of the people at the polls. When Dr. Ross resigns, which will be to-morrow, the Lieut. Governor has signified his intention of calling upon the recognized Leader of the Opposition, and no one else, to form a new Government. Our readers, therefore, may expect to hear in the early part of next week that the Hon. Mr. MERCIER has been summoned by the Lieut.-Governor to choose an administration and that he has addressed himself to the task. The energy, ability and tact with which he has conducted the campaign give all who are capable of forming an opinion the best reasons for believing that he will be successful, and that before many days elapse a strong Government will be formed with the Hon. HONORE MERCIER at its head. The news we give our readers is not founded on mere street rumors. Our authority is a good one, and we place the utmost reliance on the information he sends us."

On a redistribution of seats being made at the Council for the Northwest Territories, it is proposed to give Assiniboia fifteen members, Saskatchewan four and Alberta six. Saskatchewan and Alberta strongly protest against this allotment, so that the numbers will probably be altered.

U. S. BOND CALLS.

A Washington dispatch announces that Treasury officials, in a position to know, say that it has been decided to suspend calls for the present. It is also said that the calls already made and coming due will run the Treasury balance to as low an ebb as is thought prudent. Referring to these bond calls the New York *Daily Stockholder* says: Of the $318,204,350 the 3 per cent. Governments outstanding in 1883, $238,616,650 have now been called and $2,428,050 voluntarily surrendered and received leaving subject to future calls $77,159,650. Of this amount the banks hold $62,048,700 deposited with the Comptroller to secure circulation. There are nearly $30,000,000 of called bonds, including the last call for $10,000,000, payable December 31, still outstanding not presented for payment. The banks, which have the most of these deposited to secure circulation, are in no haste to replace them with other and high priced bonds, and the Treasury is not disposed to urge them to greater promptness because the clerical labor incident thereto is great and the substitution is going on about as it could be conveniently managed. There is some contraction of National bank circulation, but there is an increase in the issue of one dollar certificates, so that the volume of currency in the aggregate is increasing rather than otherwise.

By an advertisement in the *Canadian Gazette* it appears that another amendment has been made in the specifications of the new contract for the Canadian Atlantic mail service. The new basis service is to begin on April 1st, 1888, instead of in 1887; the time for sending in tenders is extended to December 31st next; the new contract is to be for ten years instead of five, the voyage between Moville and Rimouski is to be done within 154 hours, instead of 192 hours; that between Moville and Halifax is to be done within 147 hours, instead of 216, and lastly, four distinct tenders may be sent in as to the speed of vessels to be engaged in the service, viz., 15, 16, 17 and 18 knots an hour. These are most material modifications, and in the right direction.

A WRITER in the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* has been telling what he don't know about Canada, which is an exercise in which British and Irish writers are exceptionally expert. He says, among other things, that the settlers of Selkirk, Manitoba, have owed their longevity to prohibition of the liquor traffic. Those settlers and their sons were and are, as a rule, temperate men, though not necessarily total abstainers, but if our Dublin authority were to take a dose of the Hudson Bay rum or the more modern and meaner "white man's whisky," to which those people have and always had easy access, he would not know whether he needed the priest or the doctor first, but he would feel that he wanted them both, and wanted them quick.

In Russian semi-official circles here Lord Salisbury's speech in London is construed as pacific.

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Lots 4 to 8, inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10.
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Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8, 9, 11 and 12.
Lots Nos. 14 to 21, inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 23 to 32, inclusive.
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BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

Author of the "Wreck of the Grosvenor," "A Sailor's Sweetheart," &c.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE EMPTY BEDROOM.

A little before six in the morning a ray of bright warm sunshine, like a golden wand projected from the window, having crept gradually along the wall, smote Mr. Strangfield between the eyes as he lay asleep in his bed, and awoke him.

Looking upon his watch, which hung at the side of the bed, he rose, without disturbing his wife from the deep sleep into which she had fallen scarce an hour before, after long and weary wakefulness.

He had almost finished dressing himself when his wife awoke, and, after the first bewilderment, asked him the time.

"There is an hour before the coach starts," he said. "See about getting the breakfast ready. I shall be in the yard until the half-hour, and got you to Jenny, that she may not keep me waiting."

Saying which he left the room, wearing his yesterday's bitter face, which had come to him with the first words of his wife.

No sooner was he gone than Mrs. Strangfield quitted her bed and went to the door to call Jenny. The room used by the girl was to the right of the room occupied by the husband and wife; the door of it stood open, and that was something to wonder at if Jenny were not downstairs. Into the room walked the mother, and all she saw was a bed that had never been slept in.

Now for some moments this was a sight with a significance not to be realized.

She went to the bedside and stared at it, and then round her, with a slow slipping of her head on her neck, like a ball on a pivot. Presently on the bed again she fixed her eyes with all the blankness of the frost-white counterpane reflected in them.

"What trick is she playing me?" she cried to herself, but in a clear, strong voice. "Jenny!"

And all about the room she went, probing and peering like a faithful dog sniffing for its hidden young. Until it came into her head that her child had run away; on which she fled from the room with a shriek.

That shriek brought forth the trollop Polly, who beheld her mistress clinging to the top rail of the banister, motioning with her hand.

"Lor, missus, what is it? For mussy's sake, mum, don't look so scarifying, mum! Oh, missus, what ha' yeer seen?"

"Tell your master to come to me," exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, in a choking voice, and she went reeling into her bedroom and sank upon a chair. But up again she must jump in a moment and run into Jenny's room, and in the center of it she stood looking around her with rolling eyes. She was too frightened for deliberate search—even a direct clew she would not have heeded. With both hands pressed upon her heart she stood. Was it that the sorrowful girl, mourning her cruel bereavement, and the dishonor done her by her father, and dreading the journey, and the object of the journey that morning, had not chosen to rest; that all night long she had kept her vigil, and now was gone forth to cool her burning eyes against the soft wind blowing from the sea? Was it so? Ah, pray God!! And the mother, with moving lips, drew to the window and sent her startled gaze over the summer scene of swelling cliff and folds of houses standing with shine of gold under the meek sweetness of the morning blue.

Mr. Strangfield came upstairs, and from the landing called to her. She ran to him, crying, "Michael, see here! Our child hath not slept in her bed. Where is she, do you think? Oh, if you love your wife, run to your men and bid them seek her. For God's sake do this, Michael—now!"

He went past her without answer and entered Jenny's room. If amazement or pain were in him, it was veiled by a heavy frown.

"Silence!" he cried, as his wife began to speak. "Before we judge her, let us know what she has done. It is no sign that she has run away from us because she has not slept in her bed. His she not acted more crazily than to stay awake in her clothes all night! Look about you and tell me what things you find missing."

"Nothing, Michael. Oh, my heart, yes! Where be the little trunk I packed for her last night?"

With wonderful quickness, she flung open the door of a closet, and then searched beneath the bed. Next she uttered a sharp cry, and leaned against her husband. He led her not unkindly to her room, but his own steps were weak and shaky, and his face as white as a dying man's, which made his frown a black shadow upon his forehead.

"We must have patience yet," he exclaimed, drawing forth his watch, and speaking with his eyes bent down upon it. "She knows at what hour the coach starts, and if she be not guilty she will be here. Get thyself dressed, and let the breakfast be ready by the half-hour. She may return, and then what will it be that her box is gone! Bear up, for in half an hour great changes come. I will wait for thee and her in the parlor."

He went slowly and painfully downstairs, and stood at the window whispering to himself, which was a strange trick for an obstinate, hard-headed man to fall into on a sudden.

In a short while Mrs. Strangfield came from her room and stood at the doorway watching him in silence. She sighed heavily; but, as though he heard neither her step nor her sigh, he did not turn his head; and with a fear of his stern, unbending silence on her, she went away to the kitchen to help Polly to get breakfast ready.

"Polly," she whispered, "didst thee see Miss Jenny leave the house this morning?"

"If No, indeed, missus! Be she gone, then?" said the girl, with her hair all feathery for lack of brushing, and the end of her nose black from frequent strokes of her bare arm.

"Hush, silly wench! Why do you shout? She hath not slept in her bed, Polly. Oh, God! if she be run away from me!"

"Room awoy! Why, missus! whativer would she be doin' that for?" said the slut, craning her neck out of the collarless rim of her frock.

"Stir the fire, that the eggs may boil. Never do you talk but that you stop your work. Cannot you use your hands and tongue together? Hold your prate! As sure as thy nose is as black as thy master's boot, I'll be packing thee to thy mother for a slovenly fool!" cried Mrs. Strangfield, in that phase of grief which admits of easy supervention of irritation.

The time was passing quickly. It was five minutes after the half-hour when breakfast was put upon the table, and Mr. Strangfield drew a chair for himself, and began to eat with the gesture of a man who forces himself to do something he abhors. Not a mouthful could the mother swallow; her gaze was forever upon the open window, and her ears pricking for every little sound.

But expectation was wrought by fear into insupportable pain at last, and, unable to endure the hard silence, she cried out:

"Michael, she doth not come!"

He looked at her vacantly, aroused by her speech out of deep thought, and pulled out his watch. He rose from his chair instantly, his whole manner changed, and he exclaimed:

"It is too late for the coach. Now what do you say to your girl's honesty?"

"Oh, Michael!" she cried, "where do you think our child is? Why should she not be here? Did you say anything to her yesterday to scare her? Last night she kissed me sweetly, and thanked me for my love, and she would not break my heart by leaving me! Oh, Michael, what didst thee say to her?"

"I said no more than bid her be ready for the coach at 8 o'clock this morning," he said, speaking with difficulty through the tension of his lips. "What is there to fright you in this? Could you not have guessed that if she had sinned she would not go with me to London? Would she rush upon her own conviction, silly woman?" He added in a faint voice: "What heavier blow than this could come upon a man! I would sooner see her dead. And after all these years—in this little town where we are honored—how will some people scoff to hear that pious Michael Strangfield's girl——"

"I'll not hear thee say it!" shrieked the mother, raising her hands to her ears. "Michael, will you not go and seek her? Shall we stand here wickedly raging at the poor heart that hath been driven from our love by our sorrow and your anger, when every moment is taking her further from us! Oh, husband, think of our pretty one—so tender, so gentle, Michael—sitting wearied by the wayside, weeping and calling upon death, and thinking there be naught to love her but the gracious Lord who is in the sky! Dost thee not see her? If she had gone twenty miles I would walk to her! I would—I would!"

In a paroxysm of grief and love she ran toward the door. But her husband came after her hastily, and his hand fell upon her shoulder.

"Where would you go?" he said.

"To find my child. Michael, let me be. I will not be hindered!"

He drew her back from the door and closed it violently.

"Listen to reason, woman!" he exclaimed, controlling his voice with an effort that discolored and convulsed his features. "You run mad easily, and madness is on you now, and in this temper you are not to be trusted abroad. What will your sorrow do but publish our shame? At thy time of life to chase a phantom. Such is your child now; for where is she gone, and what road will you take? Oh, fool! to let love blind thee to the curse that God has set upon our foreheads! You have suckled vice, and I have loved it and caressed it, and now it has brought shame upon us and left us! The will of the Lord of Hosts be done! But this is my death, Jane— Wife, this thing has put ice in my heart— I am cold here."

He stopped short, with his hand upon his breast, shaking his head slowly, with his frown gone.

"Sit thee down, Michael. My poor man! This is cruel hard upon us both! What have we done that God should take our only one from us! Sit thee down. Why do you pluck at your shirt?—your hand is all of a shiver."

She pushed a chair under him and he sank into it, and faintly beat with his fingers upon his thigh, looking downward with a sideway droop of the head.

He rallied presently, and gazed at her wistfully with a softened eye, as she stood before him with averted face silently crying.

"Am not I wise, Jane, to restrain thee from running into the town to seek the girl? 'That which is crooked,' saith the preacher, 'cannot be made straight; and that which is wanting cannot be numbered.' If she come not back of her own accord, is it meet that her mother should bring her? Not with my leave shall you do it. And if she come, I go! for this house will not hold us two. Hush! I'll not hear you. Your love is a mother's, and I say, God help thee! but if she were twenty times my child, the hem of her garment should not touch the sole of my boot, so hateful hath her sin made her in my sight."

He spoke with subdued energy—as a man in an illness might, indeed; and though bitter and shocking as his words were for his wife to hear, yet his broken aspect, his ashen face, his drooping head, the senile twitching of his fingers, the dulled gleam in his eye, were sights of pathos to modify pure maternal anguish with wifely yearning and a dim dread not yet definable.

"You will not think her honest!" she moaned. "You will not believe that fear has driven her forth. If she is ignorant of the church wherein she was married, and hath no memory to help thee to find it, would she not think with terror on the journey and fly rather than take it with you who are so stern to her? Oh, Michael, it drives me mad to stand here and think of her as a lonely, helpless wanderer."

"Why do you say that? Has the man no friends, or means, to give her shelter? How know you that her flight is not a scheme to join her lover who is in hiding? Does she lack cunning? Do not seek her! I would lock thee in thy bedroom rather than that this last disgrace should come upon us!"

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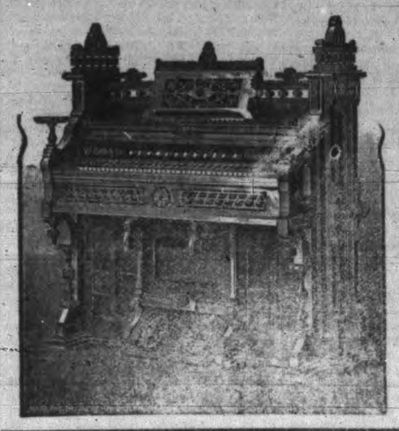

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Dated at Victoria, this 6th day of November 1886.
S. H. HOLMES.
Witness—GEO. JAY, Jr. no 6

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. J. McDonald and Henry Harris, proprietors of the Ship Inn, Esquimalt, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Henry Harris.
P. J. MACDONALD.
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Victoria Oct 13th 1886.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 13, 1886.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—At his residence, on the Esquimalt road, this morning, November 12th, Noel George Johnson, a native of Birmingham, England, aged 24 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Sunday morning next, at 7:30, and St. Andrew's Cathedral, View Street, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

To Advertisers.

The guaranteed circulation of THE TIMES is the largest in British Columbia. Advertisers will study their own interests by bearing this statement in mind. Our rates, considering this important fact, as compared with other journals, are remarkably low. For holiday announcements no other medium can reach or serve the public so efficiently as THE TIMES. Give it a trial and be convinced of its value as an advertising medium.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"M'liss" to-night.

—To-night is the last of the Bazaar.

—Spokane Falls has had its first snow fall and sleighing.

—Ask your grocer for the Portland Roller flour. *

—The Portland flour has taken the medal every year since its existence. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—The Woodthorpe Co. will give their farewell performance this evening in "M'liss."

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets. *

—All first class dealers and grocers keep the Portland Roller flour. Buy no other. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Georgie Woodthorpe Company go to Vancouver for Monday evening next and New Westminster Tuesday. They are a first class troupe.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—The latest in regard to the Sound steamers is that the Northern Pacific railway are negotiating for them so as to head off the C. P. R, which is making inroads into the N. P. business.

—A distressing sight was witnessed on Yates street to-day, when an elderly woman was seen to be so much under the influence of liquor as to be hardly able to walk.

—The Portland Roller Mills flour was awarded the first gold medal at the Mechanics Fair, October 16th, at Portland, Oregon, for superiority against all other Oregon flours. *

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The B. C. Stationery and Printing Co. are busy moving into their new premises. The store is a handsome one and looks brilliant at night time. A more extended notice will appear in a future issue.

—For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. *

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Paul and only thirty days from Liverpool. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The last stone on the Lachine bridge, crossing the St. Lawrence, has been laid. The bridge was started some six months ago, and the rapidity with which the work has been pushed forward is of a marvellous character, when the extent of the enterprise is taken into consideration.

—Dr. Maclean disclaims any knowledge of the article copied in THE TIMES of yesterday from the *Columbian* relative to his not being able to receive an examination till February. It is understood that the members of the board in Victoria, Drs. Milne and Powell, are willing to grant Dr. Maclean an opportunity to be examined at that gentleman's own convenience.

—The *Columbian* ignores the point on the question of special dispatches. A mainland paper has an equal right to press dispatches with island papers, but it has no right to receive a special and unfair privilege. The *Columbian's* dispatches are stolen from the Victorian papers, when *in transitu*, and the thieves are the telegraph company and the *Columbian*. When the new Postal Telegraph Co. is in operation, our New Westminster friend will have to pay for what he uses.

ORDINATION.

Rev. Mr. Reid will be ordained as assistant to the Right Rev. Bishop Gridge, at the Reformed Episcopal Church, to-morrow at 3 p.m. The following clergymen will assist at the solemn ceremony: Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. R. Stephen, Rev. W. W. Percival, Rev. McRae, Rev. Mr. Barns and Rev. Mr. Ladner.

UNDERTONES.

An excited individual was seen coming down View street last evening dressed in fashion with a pair of white stockings on his hands; white kids were considered too expensive, as politics, just now, don't pay. The apparition startled a gentleman, who followed the massive spectre, which was heard muttering to itself a political harangue, soon to be delivered on the stage at a political meeting in an uptown hall. The following was all the gentleman could distinctly understand: "He's a national curiosity; no, natural curiosity is better. I won't weaken if I tell the audience that I shook hands with one of the "boodle brigade." Now about that great Liberal who told the Victoria lambs about the mammoth—no mammal is the best word—they are only lambs after all—debt. I have a spare fed team and would like to move one of the trains full of money that the Liberal member spoke of. It's better than house-moving, and there's honor in getting a slice of the "boodle." But why am I not eligible for Finance Minister; I belong to the "gang," and could relieve the Provincial Secretary of his onerous duties. Ah, me! 'tis sad the Chieftain did not give me the Lieut.-Governorship; my talent as a lecturer, debater, philanthropist, a model for the rising generation, is alas, poor me, gone. But I wonder if I can draw enough two-bit pieces to-night to retire on. "To be or not to be, that am the question?"

"Now to work," exclaimed a restaurant keeper to-day to an innocent friend. "And pray what do you do" said the paragon of innocence. "To-day is slaughter day; I must hie me to my gory room; my customers are ever anxious for a feast." "Pray what are you going to slaughter?" "To-day is frog-killing day. Blood! blood!! blood!!! and the butcher of innocent and four legged delicacies, with murder in his eye, went his way rejoicing to his slaughter.

"AMONG THE PINES."

The presentation of this drama at the Victoria last evening by the Georgie Woodthorpe Company drew a good house. "Among the Pines" is a drama thoroughly Western in character, wild, rugged and uncouth, almost akin to the border drama, yet showing in bold relief the good and true hearts which more often beat beneath the rugged exterior of the miner and trapper, far from civilization, than beneath the highly polished surfaces of those residing in centres of population. Miss Woodthorpe in the role of "Little Butterfly" a child of nature, did remarkably well and in several of the more emotional scenes was loudly applauded. In the third act she also did some good dancing and was enthusiastically encored. Mr. McConnell as Addison Chatham the villain of the piece, sustained his part well, as did also Mr. Bronson as Richard Sleuth, little Butterfly's lover. The hit of the piece, however, and that which "caught on" with the audience, was Mr. F. A. Cooper as Hop Sing. As the heathen Chinee Mr. Cooper was inexpressibly funny and displayed a wonderful power of mimicry. Mr. Fid Page, as Judge Blossom, and Mr. Henessy Leroyle as Corrie Morgan, Chatham's tool and accomplice, sustained their parts well. The rest of the cast also did well, in fact there was not a "stick" in the company. The play was well mounted throughout, the scenery in the last act "Sugar Loaf Mountain" being particularly fine. This afternoon "May Blossom" was given at the matinee, at which a large number of ladies and children were present. To-night the company will give their farewell performance when "M'liss" will be presented. Don't fail to attend.

THE MAYOR ABROAD.

A private letter from Mayor Fell dated Montreal, Nov. 6, says: I am just in from the City of Quebec, where I have been for two days seeing that old and shall I say dirty fortress; for I can assure you I found more dirt there than in any other city I have visited, and the least cause for it, as they have plenty of water and nearly all the streets have a good fall. Yesterday I had an interview with that illustrious Irishman, Mr. McCarthy, and a chat with him about home matters, and in the evening attended his lecture on Irish affairs. He is no orator, but talks in a conversational manner to his audience. D. W. H. is in New York, and has telegraphed to say he will meet me at Winnipeg on the 12th inst., should I remain so long. Captain John Irving is here and is likely to be so for some days on steamboat matters. I had a long talk with Mr. Van Horne on railway matters, and feel sure it will not be his fault if all differences are not satisfactorily settled. I go to-morrow on my second visit to Ottawa. Sir John is at Toronto to-day but will be home on Monday. All white with snow but very fine until this morning.

OUR INTERIOR MINES.

Mr. G. B. Wright returned from the upper country on the Princess Louise last evening. Mr. Wright has been visiting the various mines in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway in company with some eastern gentlemen. They inspected the mines in the Kicking Horse Pass, at Tunnel Mountain, and Ottertail river. The developments there are not sufficiently advanced yet to determine whether a smelter in that region would pay. At Tunnel Mountain, there is plenty of ore, but of a low grade. On the Ottertail river ore is found but in small quantities. The mines on Illecillewaet river are but little developed yet. Some very good assays are obtained from them, but the extent of the veins is unknown. The party spent two days at Nicola. The prospects there are fair, but like the other places but slight developments are yet made. Men of capital will not invest in these places till they can see ore enough in sight to render such investment a safe one. Still as a general thing the prospects of the interior seem very favorable.

A BOLD THIEF.

The following robbery, or rather highway robbery, may seem strange, but it can be authenticated by several citizens. One night this week, in the neighborhood of Chinatown, a young and able-bodied man was approached from across the street when going home by a Mongolian, who stopped the young man and deliberately stripped him of his coat and then took his hat, and with the garments started on a run, pursued by the young man. The affair is a peculiar one when pondered over, but was given to us by a worthy and veracious citizen. It must be taken for what it is worth, however; we give it as given to us.

WILLIS BOND'S "DISCOURSE."

According to announcement Willis Bond "discoursed" on political questions, to an amused audience of about fifty, at Philharmonic Hall last night. The chair was taken by Mr. E. D. Hall. Mr. Bond touched very lightly on a few Dominion and provincial issues, and if he did not instruct succeeded in diverting and entertaining his hearers. At the close, a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following parties have secured passage on the Mexico and will leave by that steamer to-night for San Francisco: F Gold Lyman, Mr and Mrs J W Williams, Wm F Franklin, Mrs Keast, H A Vachell, A H Vachell, G C Vachell, L Pridleau, G W H Campbell and wife, C G Graham, N Sylces. Twenty in the steerage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. Marks and wife, Nicola, are in town.

Mr. W. E. Sellick, a resident of Esquimalt for twenty-five year, has just made his first visit to New Westminster.

At the Occidental: Joseph White, T Harlem, Vancouver; Anton Gackorich, Miss Chemper.

At the Driard: Messrs A Morley, T L Lyons, England; Alfred N C King, Moodyville.

Mr. J. W. Fawkes, jr., of Fawkes Manufacturing Co., Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. F. Gold Lyman will leave for San Francisco to-night and will hence proceed to Montreal, where he will reside in future.

Mr. J. W. Williams and wife will leave for South California this evening. They will spend the winter among the orange groves and return again in the spring.

At the Oriental: W G Seaburg and family, Portland; A D Campbell, Woodville, Ont; D Laydon, Vancouver, W G Graham, England; J Robertson, C N Westwood, Nanaimo.

At the Clarence: John Armand, St Joe, Mo., Dr E Terry, Seattle; J W Fawkes, jr, Chicago; Alfred Todd, Cowichan; Geo Hughes and wife, C P R; G B Wright, Revelstoke; J F Searight, San Francisco; D J Darragh, J T Lende, Kamloops; J H Cummings, Calgary; J McClary, London, Ont.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise last night: L Marks and wife, G B Wright, J Matthews, G Hughes and wife, J E Seavright, J McClery, W C Graham, A W Robinson, Sarah Lamb, E Sorge, D Layton, J McFaden, J McLaughlin, J H Cummings, F Sears, A D Campbell, G Spinks, A Parker, A Condon, G White, E Cole, P Cary.

North Pacific's passengers: W A Anderson, G W Bell, F R Shoterfoth, J B Baird, A F Hardy, D W Baskerville, Miss B Day, N L Hardy and wife, Mrs Storey, W Miller, Miss Annie Storey, A McLeod, F Wall, wife and three children, S Hunter, M Murphy, J Smith, J Reed, J C Martin, Farmore, W F Skiff, A McLaughlin, Mrs McLeod, J Pendray, S Gray, Rounds, G W Jordan, Mrs McTeigh & child, H Ramswell, J Campbell, Downing, W F Swift.

CORPORATION LIMITS.

Montreal has an extensive annexation scheme on hand. So also has Ottawa. Surrounding these and other eastern cities, whithin a certain radius of their very centre are springing up villages and suburbs enjoying all the advantages possessed by those residing within its bounds, but free from necessary municipal taxation. A change in this respect is gradually been made. Many cities have already extended their limits. And now Ottawa and Montreal are following suit. Referring to our own city of Victoria we found that the limits are very circumscribed. There appears to be no good reason why the area of the city should not be extended on the south as far as the shore of the straits, Foul Bay; thence due north at a distance of say one half a mile from Douglas street, with which the eastern city limits should run parallel, to a point at Cedar Hill, distant from the City Hall one and a half miles; thence in a due westerly line near Dr. Tolmie's farm across the Saanich road to Victoria West at about the same distance from the City Hall. The question of extension is one on which arguments can be advanced pro and con, and we shall be pleased to give publicity to the views of correspondents on the subject.

NEW CITY MAP.

The long felt want of a reliable map of the city, at a reasonable figure, has at last been supplied by a couple of our enterprising stationers and publishers Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., and T. N. Hibben & Co., who have just published a map of the City of Victoria, prepared by Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., from the most recent authorities. The work was executed by the Canada Bank Note Engraving Company of Montreal and is in every respect an excellent job. The figures are clear and distinct, the outlines of each block perfect, while the streets are colored in such a manner as to indicate their position very clearly. The map has been registered in the office of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa by its publishers, who are deserving of every encouragement and patronage at the hands of our citizens.

RECOVERING.

The friends of Mr. James Graham, who was so seriously injured by the terrible accident he met with in falling from Heathorn's building, will be pleased that he is becoming convalescent gradually. Beyond severe pains in the head the patient now suffers but little. He requests THE TIMES to thank those who so generously donated sums for the aid and assistance of himself and his family. The aid was well timed and proved of great value to himself and his wife, and for which they are doubly grateful.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

Mr. H. O. Tiedemann, C. E. and architect, has been awarded the prize of $500 offered by the provincial government for the most suitable plans for the new court building to be erected on Bastion Square. The new building will be an imposing structure and an ornament to the city. A vote for $25,000 for its erection was passed at last session of the legislature, and it is expected the government will proceed with the work next summer.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Mr. C. Morton, having secured a license at Shawnigan Lake, will open an hotel for the accommodation of visitors at that popular resort immediately. The premises formerly occupied by Mr. McKay, engineer on the E. & N. R., will be utilized until a new and commodious building can be erected. Under Mr. Morton's management, the Hote de Shawnigan is certain to become a pleasant popular resort.

THE SPROULE CASE.

The Ottawa *Free Press* charges the government with refusing to commute the death sentence of Sproule because it was afraid to exercise the executive clemency so soon after having refused it in the famous Riel case. The government, it says, refused to do right because it had once done wrong.

ARTISTIC FAINTING.

In the window of Robert Jamieson's stationery store, Government street, may be seen a well executed picture of Mr. A. Phillips, done in water colors by a rising young artist of this city, Mr. J. Savannah. The picture is life like, and the coloring is neat and artistic, which reflects great credit on the young artist, who intends residing here permanently.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours. Subject of the morning discourse, "Are we responsible for our thoughts?" Evening subject, "The Valley of Achor for a door of hope."

PIANOS AND ORGANS

To Rent or for Sale on the Installment plan by M. W. Waitt & Co.

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Olner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

Philadelphia had a great explosion on Thursday last, whereby several are supposed to be fatally injured, some are missing while many were more or less seriously bruised.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

British Columbia's Northwest Possessions—Extreme Cold —Dunvegan.

Capabilities as an Agriculture Country—Bright Intelligent Indians.

The Calgary *Tribune* gives the following particulars relative to the Peace river country, furnished that journal by the Rev. J. W. Brick, a missionary of the English Church, who has just arrived in Calgary from that far off country. Mr. Brick brought with him samples of wheat and barley which he grew beside the Mission, and which shows that the country is not one of eternal frost and snow. The wheat was sown on the 12th of May, the latest spring that Mr. Brick has known during his five years residence there. The wheat is red Fife, and is hard, plump and a good sample, with no indications of any frozen kernels. The yield was 22 bushels for every bushel sown, and the straw was 5 feet 6 inches in length. In barley Mr. Brick had two varieties, one a hulless kernel which grows in two rows and is bearded; the other is Russian barley, which is not marked with rows, but grows round something like wheat and is not bearded. The samples of both these varieties were remarkably good, the kernels being much larger than the ordinary barley, and which yields about 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

DUNVEGAN

is nearly six hundred miles north of Calgary, being about the 57th parallel of latitude and 114 degrees of west longitude. Spring usually opens so that cattle find their own fodder from the 18th to the 25th of March, and seeding often begins about the 12th April. Winter sets in about the 1st Dec., but the country is visited by the warm chinook winds and a great deal of warm weather is experienced throughout January and February. Horses graze out all winter and come out in good condition in the spring. The greatest degree of cold which Mr. Brick has experienced was a dip to 68 degrees below zero. This, however, lasted only for one night. The usual temperature for winter is between 20 and 30 degrees below zero, with frequent breaks when the mercury rises to about the same number of degrees above zero. The valley in which Dunvegan is situated is about 65 miles in length, by about from 18 to 25 miles in width, and Mr. Brick says it is

THE FINEST LAND

he has seen in the whole of the Northwest. Potatoes and vegetables grow remarkably well. The summer is warm and agreeable, with only an occasional summer frost. He describes the condition of the Indians as not very bright. The large game such as elk and moose have become almost extinguished. Two or three years ago the country was almost over-run with rabbits, but strange to say, these too have almost entirely disappeared the last two years. Accompanying the rabbits were lynx in great numbers but as the rabbits moved off these animals have also nearly vanished. Dunvegan has long been noted for the quality of the fox-skins in its vicinty and a great many have been secured this year. Since the rabbits have disappeared fish has become much more plentiful and has been a great boon to the Indians. The party that set out last spring with the portable saw mill to the Peace River country arrived there in safety and went on to Vermilion about 300 miles past Dunvegan in time to accompany the reverend gentleman on his southern trip which commenced on 2d Oct. For the benefit of those who purpose visiting

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

we give a description of Mr. Brick's trip down. Leaving Dunvegan he traveled 65 miles by water till he came to the Peace River crossing. Here he took a cart trail and traveled 220 miles to Lesser Slave Lake. Aagin taking boat the lake, 75 miles in length, was traversed. Down the Lesser Slave River for 65 miles and he arrived at Athabaskaville Landing. Eighty-five miles further and Edmonton was reached, and after a 200 miles trip from Edmonton he reached Calgary. Mr. Brick left for the east. He goes first to Toronto to see his wife, from whom he has been absent five years, but the chief object of his visit is to secure a small portable grist mill for the use of the Indians, who now must depend for a livelihood on raising grain. Flour at the present time among them is $16 per sack, although five years ago it was as high as $28 per 100 pounds, Mr. Brick thinks that the Peace River country will yet be settled and become a profitable grain-growing and stock-raising country, and the snort of the iron horse will yet be heard echoing among the valleys. Besides the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post in the neighborhood there are traders from British Columbia, who visit the district and deal with the Indians for their skins and furs.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Mr. Anderson, C. P. R. Agent, has kindly furnished us with the following list of freight and passenger traffic at Kamloops for the months of September and October: Freight received, 1,513 tons; freight forwarded, 1,084 tons; total tonnage, 2,597. Charges on freight received, $15,009.52; on freight forwarded, $10,959.79; total, $25,765.31. Passenger fares, $2,395.75.

Another proof not only of the advancement of this place, but also the religious sentiment, we may mention that the attendance at Bishop Sillitoe's service last Sunday evening was large, while Rev. Mr. Chisholm, at the new Court House the same evening, had one of the best attendances ever seen in Kamloops. The morning service at the Catholic Mission, two miles west of Kamloops, was well attended. Christianity is held in high esteem among our rapid increasing population.

Peter James Fraser, aged 57, died at Nicola on the 7th inst.

Mr. Ed. Cannell, the genial proprietor of the Dominion House, has gone on a trip east.

Among the attendance from Nicola at the funeral of the late Peter J. Fraser, was Mr. John Moore, who is in his 84th year, looking hale and hearty. He formerly lived in Ontario, but has resided in this province many years, and presents a good specimen of a well preserved man. Mr. Moore is father of Messrs. Samuel, Joseph and Benjiman B. Moore of Nicola.

W. H. Redmond, representing the wholesale boot and shoe house of the Ames, Holden & Co., Winnipeg and Victoria, was in town the early part of the week.

SHIP ON FIRE.

The ship Foster arrived at Esquimalt this afternoon. The captain reports seeing a ship on fire in the straits, name unknown.

The Sunny Slope Vine Yard and Orange Grove, consisting of 1,000 acres and all appurtenances, near Los Angelos, Cal., has been sold for $1,037,037 to a joint stock company.

We are constantly receiving the latest SHEET MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS. W. W. WAITT & Co.

VERY LATEST

News from Eastern Canada and Other Portions of the Globe.

A Quebec despatch of the 6th inst., announces the arrival there of Mayor Fell, Victoria, B. C.

The first snow of the season begun to fall in Toronto about 4 o'clock last Friday morning and continued for several hours.

Mr. Justin McCarthy visited several points of interest in and around the city of Quebec on Friday, and dined with H. W. Prince.

The men who were injured by the falling of a wall at the Granite rink, Toronto, are all progressing favorably and in no case is a fatal result now anticipated.

The Toronto *World* of Friday morning assures its readers that there will be no Dominion election this year, and that there will be another session of the present parliament.

The cashier of the Merchants Bank of Peoria, Ill., has arrived in Montreal to look after the banks interest in the prosecution of J. T. Hoke, the defaulting book-keeper.

Exports of dairy produce from the port of Montreal for last week were 1515 packages of butter and 21,872 boxes of cheese, agniost 3291 butter and 33,371 cheese in 1885.

At the general meeting of the bar of Montreal last Friday the council's secretary reported a resolution to add $15 to the annual fees of $6. Several junior members protested, and a motion for adjournment in order to discuss the question was being made at 4 p. m.

A bill will be presented to the grand jury in the Crevier case on Tuesday. The doctor was brought before Coroner Jones in a panel jury in the court house on Friday afternoon, when he denied the charges against him.

A new French Liberal paper is about to be started in Quebec under the name of *La Tribune*, by one of the publishers of the late *Nouvelliste*.

Charles Murray, a tailor in the employ R. C. Burns, dry goods merchant, of Niagara, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing goods from the above, a portion of which was found in Murray's room. He has been committed for trial at St. Catharines.

The Montreal female doctor who ill-treated a young lady was arrested on Friday night by the high constable at her residence, St. Denis street. She gave the name of Philomene Demers and is to be tried for the alleged crime.

Heavy storms raged throughout Great Britain last week. The steamer Janet, from Dundee, was wrecked at Eyemouth and three persons drowned. A boat and wreckage marked "Steamer Swiftsure" washed ashore on the Cornwall coast. The Newcastle steamer, Lord Jeffrey, some time overdue, was believed to have been lost.

A criminal action has been taken against Charles Hogarty, President of the Kilcoe branch of the National League, and Daniel McCarthy, Secretary of the Skibbereen branch, for inciting the people to boycott the Roaring Water Bay regatta. Daniel O'Leary, a bell-man, is also being proceeded against on a charge of proclaiming the boycott.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

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